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(54) **MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR ACHIEVING DIFFERENTIAL LYSIS OF MIXTURES WITH THE AID OF ALKALINE LYSIS AND PRESSURE CYCLING TECHNOLOGY (PCT)**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The subject invention provides a two-step protocol using pressure cycling technology (PCT) and alkaline lysis for differential extraction of mixtures. In a preferred embodiment the procedure is used in forensic DNA applications such as, for example, DNA testing in the case of rape.

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